

AIDS Quilt at UML

The Quilt was one of many events for Fear No People Week

by Rob Veella
Connector Staff

On Wednesday, Apr. 5, Coburn Hall on South Campus was host to eight pieces of the AIDS Quilt. The on-campus organization Spectrum helped arrange the Quilt's appearance as part of Fear No People Week and was observed by scores of students and faculty members. Volunteer representatives of the NAMES Project Foundation, the organization that oversees the Quilt, were also available to answer questions.

This particular piece of the AIDS Quilt featured mostly victims from Massachusetts, including some from Boston, Cambridge and Dracut. In total, there were approximately 64 patches exhibited. AIDS is a particularly important issue on campus because the college student age is the group most on the rise for the disease. The Quilt not only remembers those that died, but is also meant to serve as a learning tool, to educate people and inspire them to help find a cure.

Patches on the Quilt were created by friends or relatives of



Student Jose Mercado visits the AIDS Quilt in Coburn Hall last Wednesday.

Photo by Rosalind Wyman

victims to honor the life of the deceased. Attached on some of the patches were personal items, including ticket stubs from Red Sox or Bruins games, copies of driver's licenses, and one that had an empty box of a favorite cigarette brand.

Kevin Buckley, Spectrum treasurer, was one of those responsible for getting the Quilt to the University. "It was difficult [to get it], but definitely worth it. It's a powerful piece of work," he said. "The opportuni-

ty to exhibit this doesn't happen often; I'm glad so many students took advantage."

Buckley attributed the great student response to the fame of the Quilt and the importance of the AIDS issue. It also reminded those who visited that they are not only names. There are real people who die of this disease. "It really hit home with some people," Buckley said.

The AIDS Quilt, or NAMES Project, was established in 1987 to commemorate those who died

of the virus, and also to alert others that AIDS is a very real problem. Over the years it has been added to, and today the entire Quilt spans 16 football fields, containing 43,000 panels created by friends and family of AIDS victims and over 83,000 names. Another part of the Quilt was on display at UMass Lowell several years ago. For more information on the AIDS Quilt, visit www.aidsquilt.org

WJUL prepares for its upcoming benefit shows

WJUL to benefit Rape Crisis Center

by Kelly Andreoni
Connector Staff

Members of WJUL have been busy planning several upcoming events. This Thursday, Apr. 13, the group is sponsoring the first of two benefit concerts, titled "Live and Exposed," to be held in the Fox Hall Multi-Purpose Room from 8 p.m. until midnight. The show will be broadcast live on 91.5 WJUL, and all proceeds from the event are being donated to the Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell.

Kicking off the show with an acoustic set will be sophomore Ryan Sawyer. Sawyer has performed in many local showcases, and is a regular at the open-mic nights around Lowell. Tempus is scheduled to follow with a mix of old school metal. Experimental emo band Can't See Ahead is third on the bill and Harris, who describe them-

selves as "My First Emo Band," is next up. Dr. Hump and the Funtubes, who intrigued many at the Battle of the Bands, will close the show with their concoction of funk and rap-core styles.

Nick Pintabone, who organized the performance, emphasizes that there is a little something for everyone at "Live and Exposed," and encourages the UML community to show their support. "The event is for a really good cause, and I am hoping we can raise a lot of money for the Rape Crisis Center. A lot of work has gone into setting up this show, and I think it should go really well," Pintabone said. "WJUL is dedicated to promoting local music, so we are glad they were willing to help out," he continued.

WJUL is also sponsoring a benefit show the following Thursday, Apr. 20, in Cumnock Hall. All proceeds from that event will be donated to the Dialysis Foundation, and WJUL

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Photo by Rosalind Wyman

Ben Ludwell performs at Fear No People Week's Peacefest on South Campus.

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A heritage of vision: keystone to excellence

by Jenifer Ross
Connector Editor

The Honors Endowment Committee held its annual reception and banquet at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in Chelmsford Friday night.

There were seven professors honored, in addition to their individual attributes, for a common extraordinary level of commitment to their colleagues and students. H. Jack Apfelbaum, Professor Emeritus of Engineering; Norman Benson, former faculty member of the College of Education; Marian Davis Dubrule, former faculty member in the nursing department; Arthur Friedman, Professor Emeritus of English; Ernest James, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry; Bernard Shapiro, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics; and Willis Traphagan, Professor Emeritus of Music were each introduced by a colleague from the depart-

ment and then presented with a certificate thanking them for giving "a human face to UMass Lowell... [and] ... not influencing the school's evolution so much as embodying it."

The six student recipients of the Honors Endowment scholarships were "selected for their outstanding academic achievements as well as their commitment to scholarship and service." In order of appearance: Katherine Collins, a senior philosophy and political science major; Amanda Mederios, a mathematics major; Tejal Patel, a sophomore exercise physiology major; Jennifer Ross, a senior philosophy major, Amanda Smith, a political science major; and Sumit Widhani, a double major of electrical engineering and computer science.

For more information about the Honors Program, please call 934-2921, or stop by Southwick 320.

FBI makes an impact on campus

by Kate Martin
Connector Contributor

Kevin Swindon, an alumnus of the UML class of 1989, returned on Apr. 4 as Special Agent Swindon to speak to students about career opportunities with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Swindon presented a wealth of information to attentive students about the mission of the Bureau, the job requirements and training, and the future outlook of the FBI as a potential career.

Agent Swindon explained that the mission of the FBI is to uphold the law, protect the Constitution, and investigate, arrest and search for evidence. Founded in 1908 to investigate espionage in World War I, the Bureau of Investigation added Federal to its name in 1935. During World War II, the Bureau grew to include a foreign counter-intelligence program, commonly known as spying. In the 1960s the FBI added

Civil Rights to its job description. In the 1970s and '80s white-collar crime and drugs topped the list of duties. The 1990s added another function to the FBI: researching computer crime.

Agent Swindon explained that the Bureau requires applicants to be between the ages of 23 and 36 when they apply, with a mandatory retirement at age 57. He explained, however, that for the support side of FBI work, the requirements are less stringent. One must have a degree from a four year, accredited school, but 80 percent of all applicants have an advanced degree. The competition to get into the FBI is fierce. Applicants must be United States citizens, and must never have committed a felony. Swindon stated that the initial examination eliminates 50 percent of the applicants. After a very extensive background check, a polygraph test, and physical and mental fitness tests, applicants may be chosen

to attend the training center at Quantico, Virginia for 16 weeks.

Senior Dan Hittner said he wants to get involved in law enforcement, and hopes to be in training one day. "The FBI has been one of my dreams," explained the criminal justice major.

Sophomore Sean Murphy said he is interested in the S.W.A.T team, Special Weapons and Tactics. "The FBI has always captured my attention," he said.

Agent Swindon, who was glad to help get the word out about job opportunities for today's students, added that the ideal candidate must have three years of work experience when he or she applies. It is the skills the Bureau is looking for, not the degree. If a candidate possesses computer, chemistry, or bilingual skills, he or she is even more desirable. Mr. Jake Burke of Career Services added that the applicant should have

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GSA meeting notes

Music diversity

by Jeff Todd
Connector Staff

Approximately 30 students attended the Graduate Student Association (GSA) meeting last Friday. The agenda included a discussion with Mary Connolly, Director of Student Activities, the formation of a graduate research grant committee, the report of the executive committee election, and reports from several committees.

Connolly discussed services provided by her office as well as other opportunities that graduate students might want to take advantage of such as the Bookstore Scholarships and Awards. She offered the services of her office and the Student Information Centers (SIC) to all students. Her office is in McGauvran Student Union on South Campus. She also mentioned that the student trustee position is open to all graduate as well as undergraduate students. However, the student trustee position did not appear on the GSA ballot last week due to an oversight.

Connolly also reported that the convenience store in McGauvran 2nd floor will be turned into a café. The commuter café in Ivy Hall will be closed and the bookstore now in the basement of McGauvran will be moved to the former commuter café. Commuters wanting a hot meal will be encouraged to eat on the board plan side of the café at the flat rate, all-you-can-eat price.

Twenty-eight Professional Development Award (PDA) Applications were received this month. There were not sufficient funds to approve them all, however. Priority was given to applicants who were presenting papers or posters at conferences. The PDA committee will ask the GSA to address the success of the PDA awards and determine whether more funds should be allocated for this academic year.

Ten Graduate Research Grant (GRG) applications were received by the GSA. A committee was formed to review the applications. Marjan Trutchl, Urska Cvek, Linda DaLuz and Daniel Shapiro will serve on the GRG committee to determine the merit of the applications. Any graduate student may apply once for up to \$1000 to help defer the cost of research. Applications are available at the Graduate School Office, Falmouth 311, and from graduate coordinators in every department.

A full slate of officers was elected to the GSA for the next academic year. Jeff Todd will serve as President, Chanin (Art) Kulsenthanchalee as Vice-President, and Santosh Bhagat as Secretary. Jatin Soneta was elected as Treasurer as a write-in candidate. Todd is a doctoral student in the Graduate School

of Education and the other three officers are students in Plastics Engineering.

The GSA will purchase two scanners that will be placed in the North and South Campus libraries. The scanners will

accept floppy and zip disks. This addresses a long-term need of graduate students to be able to copy materials that can not leave the library. The machines, which can scan color images, will give students an option besides pho-

tocopiers.

Tickets for the GSA Spring Awards Banquet are now on sale at the North and South SICs, the Graduate School office, Falmouth 311, and on West Campus in the Upham Hall Office. Tickets for the May 5th event are ten dollars. \$1,000 in door prizes will be given away at the event. Tickets are on sale until May 3 and will not be available at the door.

Jeff Todd reported to the GSA that the graduate employee union and UML administration had reached agreement on a new contract and a letter to UMass President Bulger is not needed.

The next GSA meeting will be held Monday, May 15 at 6 p.m. All students are asked to bring copies of their department's continuing matriculation policy during thesis and dissertation preparation periods.

A small audience of around a dozen people listened to the sweet sounds of Mark Rust on Tuesday, Apr. 4 in the Fox multi-purpose room.

The performance was a part of Fear No People Week, and featured various international folks songs. Among other tunes, Rust gave his rendition of an Indian ceremonial song and an Irish jig, dedicated to his soon-to-be-born daughter, and encouraged audience participation. The crowd especially loved the performance of "Day-O" and went away with an elementary knowledge of yodeling. A fun time was had by all who attended. After the show, Rust made himself personally available for discussion and questions over the coffee that was provided.

Rust performed using primarily an instrument called a dulcimer, or centaur, a seventh-

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2	\$12,798.88	\$12,555.09
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MASSPIRG responds to recent criticism

by Josh Bouricius and Jessica DeBurro
Connector Contributors

In response to Kristen Kerouac's opinion piece on March 28th, we as students currently involved in MASSPIRG would like to respond to her criticisms.

First of all, MASSPIRG is an organization run by a student board of executives and student board representatives from each campus chapter. That student board voted several years ago to have paid full-time staff members to help us organize and maintain communication throughout the state as we work on each semester's campaign collaboratively and concurrently. The highest seat in our organization is the state board chair, held by a student at UMass-Amherst. MASSPIRG's most important decisions are decided at statewide meetings in which the elected student board representatives from each campus where a MASSPIRG chapter is present vote on campaign ideas; organizers cannot vote. Our next board meeting is Sunday, April 16th in Boston and any interested students are welcome to attend.

Part of the waivable student fee is used to pay our organizer. The option of waiving the fee is designed to give each student the free will to support or not support MASSPIRG's efforts. It takes approximately 5 seconds to read the information on the tuition bill and check the box to waive the \$7 fee. Students do not have this choice with other groups they may oppose, such as the College Conservatives or College Democrats.

We've assumed that you are basing your claims of MASSPIRG's lack of sense and student input on your experience with our former organizer. Regardless of the validity of your statements, or lack thereof, it is wrong to criticize our current organizer and volunteers, who you have never met, based on your conflict with one person who is no longer here.

In response to Scott Kaplan's letter that you referred to, yes, we made a mistake. While we mistakenly said that Massachusetts went a record 303 days without snow, it was Boston, Massachusetts that actually did. We offer our most sincere apologies for that proof-reading error. The facts in the article were presented to interest readers enough to attend our Global Warming Educational Forum, not to educate the general public on global warming as the Connector does not have enough space to allow for the printing of all information available on this issue.

You stated that we "should have asked

the people who know" in the department of Earth, Environmental and Atmospheric sciences. In fact, if you had attended the forum you would have known that Dr. Robert Gamache of the above-mentioned department was our first speaker. His professional opinion, that global warming is happening, as a result of carbon dioxide emissions, was not influenced by MASSPIRG, as he was capable of formulating his own lecture for the forum. We have a VHS tape available at our office if you would like to hear what he had to say. While we're on the topic of what the experts think about global warming, consider this: According to the U.S. government's Environmental Protection Agency, (<http://www.epa.gov/globalwarming>) the 20th century's 10 warmest years all occurred since 1983, seven of them since 1990. Of these, 1998 was the warmest year on record.

In 1995, a comprehensive assessment by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, an officially appointed body of the world's global warming experts (formed jointly by the United Nations Environment Program and World Meteorological Organization), determined that the balance of the evidence suggests human activities are contributing to global warming and that there has been "a discernible human influence on global climate". In December 1999, James Baker, Director of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), states "Our climate is now changing rapidly... Our new data and understanding now point to a critical situation", and Peter Ewins, head of the British Meteorological Office, states "the evidence is almost incontrovertible that man has an effect". In January 2000, the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences issued a report stating that the warming of the earth's surface is "undoubtedly real".

You object to MASSPIRG petitioning students, but we feel that education through personal contact is crucial for any grassroots organization. We don't think asking a person if they would like to sign a petition or are interested in working on any of our campaigns is being too intrusive. It's easy enough to say no (or just walk by and say nothing) if you are not interested.

We urge all students to vote yes for MASSPIRG when the reaffirmation vote takes place. For those who are still wary or undecided, feel free to contact us with any questions by phone at x4883 or send e-mail to Jessica DeBurro (liminosh@aol.com) or Josh Bouricius (jbouricius@rocketmail.com).

Conti's Corner



by Phil Conti
Connector Editor

Disclaimer:

These views are my own views and do not in any way shape or form represent the views and opinions of the rest of the Connector Staff.

Spring Carnival is only a couple of weeks away but rumors and plans are already buzzing. The rumors are of what band is playing the event and the plans are of how to get wasted during the event.

I have it on good authority that the Spring Carnival band is none other than Run D.M.C. But that's not the most important event for this spring semester. The most important event is not even part of that week. I'm talking of course about Chancellor Hogan's yearly senior address on April 10th.

This address will be filled with laughs as we find out that we can only have two tickets for family and friends. At this point I wish my parents weren't divorced and remarried because now only one of them can come.

We will be astounded to hear who the guest speaker at commencement will be. I can't wait to hear a two-hour speech by some old white guy who I've never heard of before and don't care about. It doesn't help that they don't care about us either—they're just in it for the honorary degree.

The news that, yet again, the seniors will not be allowed to walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. The university's excuse is that by the time they get to the end of the alphabet everyone else will have left.

My solution for this is to cut out four hours of speeches and give the students what they want for a change. If there were less speeches there would be time to say everybody's name. And if this were the case, we, the seniors wouldn't get up and walk out because we wouldn't have been bludgeoned to death by speeches.

I know lots of seniors who don't even plan on attending graduation because of the insanity of this event.

The only reason any of the seniors are going to Chancellor Hogan's senior address at all is because of the 10% off ticket prices of senior week events.

Student Elections

by Erin Conlin
President, class of 2003

Student Government elections are this week. Who are you voting for? As a candidate for Treasurer I would appreciate your vote. My name is Erin Conlin. I am a second semester freshman, and am involved in numerous activities on campus. I have served a term on student gov-

ernment as both a Senator and Freshman class president, work at the Student Information Center, headed the Whose Who Committee, and am employed as an Orientation Leader through the school. As you can see I care about UMass Lowell, and strive to make it a better place. When casting your vote, cast it for someone who will work hard for the student body.

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Arts and Entertainment

Rock 'n' roll odyssey



Rhino Records and VH1 compile the most memorable rock movie songs in "It's Only Rock and Roll." Photo credit: Greg Allen

by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

A good rock song can make a film unforgettable. Since rock's birth in the 1950s, movies have never been the same. From *Grease* to *Rocky Horror Picture Show* to *Saturday Night Fever*, great rock movie songs pervade our collective pop culture consciousness. *It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: 50 Years of Music and Film* gathers some of the most unforgettable songs from rock movies. It provides the soundtrack to an upcoming VH1 original movie that chronicles the history of American rock music.

Sometimes a movie song is more memorable than the film from which it originates. John Cafferty & the Beaver Brown

Band's "On the Dark Side" from 1983's *Eddie and the Cruisers* is a perfect example. The movie came and went at the box office, but the Springsteen-esque tune has stuck around for nearly two decades.

Grease is one of the quintessential rock movies. The title song by Frankie Valli is an obvious choice, but not the best cut off the soundtrack. "Summer Nights" or "You're the One That I Want" better define the film.

"The Time Warp" from cult classic *Rocky Horror Picture Show* delivers what has become a pop culture phenomenon. Another '70s wonder, albeit one many of us would like to forget, is *Disco*. *Saturday Night Fever*, with polyester-clad John Travolta, supplied the sound-

track to an era of musical monotony. However insipid, the Tramps' "Disco Inferno" and Donna Summer's "Last Dance" incite careless abandon.

It's Only Rock 'n' Roll includes some timeless standards such as Buddy Holly and the Crickets' "Oh Boy," Los Lobos' "La Bamba" and Jerry Lee Lewis' "Great Balls of Fire." The most outstanding choice is a live version of "Proud Mary" by Ike & Tina Turner. Recorded at a time before Tina became one of the premier solo women in rock, she dazzled audiences with her raw, passionate energy.

Spanning a half-century, the album captures some of the best moments of rebellion, dance, romance, and fun that were and are American rock 'n' roll.

At the box office

compiled by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

1. Erin Brockovich, \$14.2 million
2. The Road to El Dorado, \$12.5 million
3. The Skulls, \$11.4 million
4. Romeo Must Die, \$9.7 million
5. High Fidelity, \$6.4 million

Byrds flying high

by Katie Hennessy
Connector Editor

As one of the most melodic bands on record, the Byrds were one of the most successful and influential bands of the 1960s. However, their reputation as a meticulously produced band doesn't translate live.

Live at the Fillmore-February 1969 is a disappointment to those who enjoy the mellow sound the Byrds seem unable to reproduce in concert.

Recorded less than a week after 1969's *Dr. Byrds and Mr. Hyde*, the album does reveal Clarence White's excellent guitar work.

With their hit single "Turn! Turn! Turn!" the Byrds created a socially conscious classic. Its quest for peace and harmony personified the counterculture's

anti-war movement.

The Byrds achieved mainstream success in 1965 with their electric cover of Bob Dylan's "Mr. Tambourine Man." Until 1973, they were America's attempt at competing with the Beatles.

Other hit songs didn't follow. The problem with the album is it combines the Byrds' most renowned classics into a "Turn! Turn! Turn!" / "Mr. Tambourine Man" medley.

Instead, a barrage of honky tonk tunes follow. Listeners who aren't familiar with the band's live atonal Country sounding twang might be disappointed that the Byrds more like Bob Dylan or Tom Petty than Crosby, Stills & Nash.

Some might argue that the Byrds didn't feel the need to mimic their nearly flawless sound in concert. Or maybe they lost their studio sound in '60s psychedelia.



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Pearl Jam returns

by Joshua Spencer
Connector Staff

Pearl Jam has announced the release of their new album and dates for the North American tour this summer.

The album release date is May 23, and is also the opening

date of their European tour. The album's name is *Binaural*, which means the perception of sound through both ears.

Pearl Jam's first single of the album is "Nothing As It Seems," which is playing on 104.1 WBCN.

The single will be available April 11, including the b-side track from the album "Insignificance." Also worthy of note is Pearl Jam's live appearance April 12 on *The Late Show with David Letterman*.

Here are some of the initial

North American dates, as of March 17—the first leg consists of stops starting in Virginia Beach on August 3 and ending in Pittsburgh, PA on September 5. The first leg includes stops in Atlanta, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Boston, and twice in New York City.

The second leg of the tour

The Boston show is on August 29, and the New York City shows are on the 23 and 24 of the same month. The NYC shows are the closest shows, except Boston, to the New England area.

There is no news of venues, ticket sales dates, prices, additional cities, or anything else at the present time.

The new album, *Binaural*, has 16 tracks—the largest album, by number of tracks, that Pearl Jam has released to date. Granted, like its predecessors, the album is sure to have some weird songs on it, possibly instrumentals. We'll just have to wait. The rumor is that the album tends to turn toward a more acoustic side of their music. If the rumor is true, I'm very pleased considering how

incredible the band is acoustically.

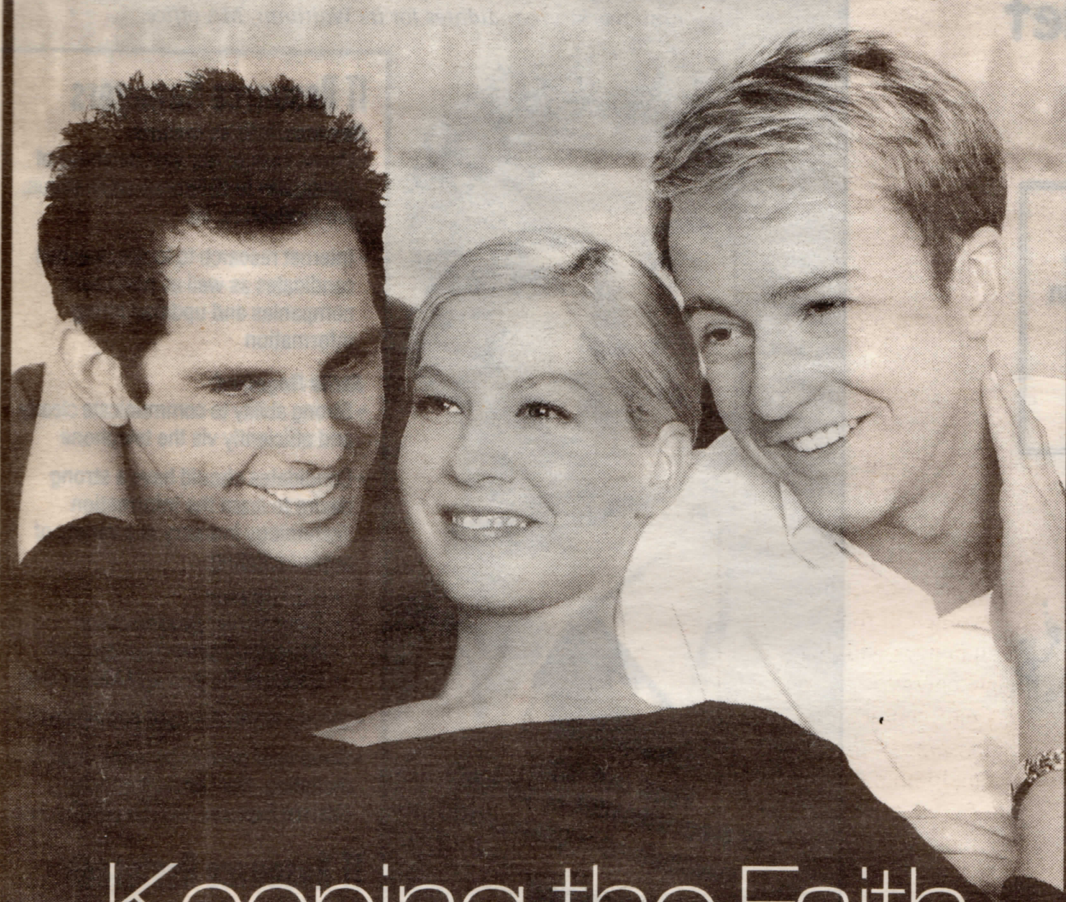
For more info on the band, visit www.fivehorizons.com. It's far and away the best Pearl Jam site for information on the band.



After a long hiatus, Pearl Jam returns to a different music scene.

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Cannes film festival

by Chrissy Brouillard
Connector Contributor

It's springtime. Flowers are in bloom, birds are singing and that can only mean one thing... It's time for aspiring directors, actors, and screenwriters to make their way to Europe for the film festival season. What is a film festival, you ask? Well, they are usually one or two week events that showcase close to 1000 films throughout the festival.

Film Festivals showcase more of the artistic side of filmmaking and have screened some of the most memorable movies of all time (*Shakespeare in Love*, *La Femme Nikita*). Prizes are awarded to the top films and more importantly the people who made the film become instant celebrities, and receive money towards future projects.

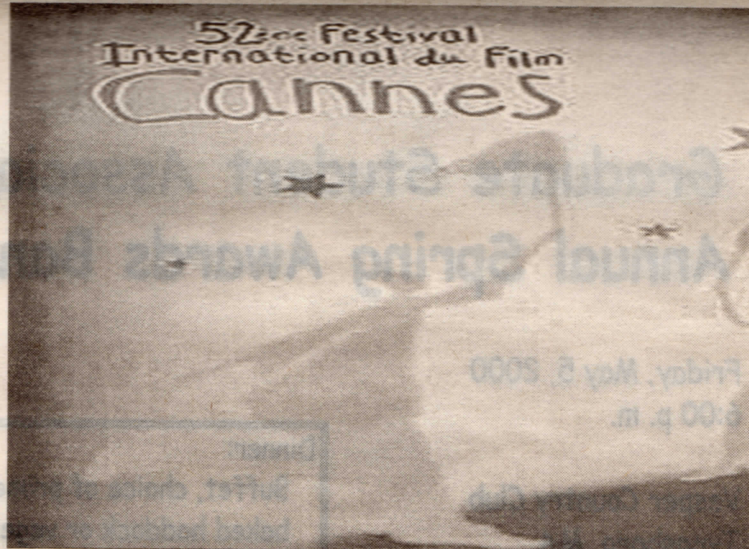
In Europe from early May to the end of July there are film festivals from Milan to Moscow. One of the most prestigious of the film festivals and the one I am lucky enough to be attending this year is the Cannes Film Festival. Cannes, France, an elegant French town off of the Mediterranean Sea and part of the group of towns that make up the Cote D'Azur (known in the U.S. as the French Riviera), is an ideal location for film lovers and the many famous people who attend this historic

festival.

The film festival began in 1946 and was the first international cultural event following World War II. In this first Cannes film festival, 18 countries were represented. Now there are more than 200 countries represented and have showcased many now famous directors' earlier work (Steven Spielberg, Stanley Kubrick, and Woody Allen, for example).

This year's festival will be held from May 10 to the 21. Luc Besson who directed well-known films such as *La Femme Nikita*, *The Professional*, *Fifth Element*, and *Joan of Arc*, will preside as head over the jury in this year's film festival. *Vatel* directed by Roland Joffe and starring Gerald Depardieu, Uma Thurman, and Julian Glover will be opening the festival on May 10.

This year's Cannes will be filled with stars and soon to be stars as they showcase their newest films or simply come to enjoy others' films. Anyone who is interested in any part of the filmmaking process should attend at least one film festival before tackling their first feature length film. There is such a diversity in film that can only be found in film festivals and when experienced, as an immeasurable tool for one's future in film. I will be in Cannes this spring; perhaps I'll see you there.



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Josh's video store



by Joshua Spencer
Connector Staff

After a week's hiatus, the video store returns. There isn't much coming out this week, but last week a couple of the most entertaining movies of the year hit the video store.

First, *The Sixth Sense* with that little kid who has this problem with dead people. Bruce Willis and Academy Award nominee Haley Joe-Osment star in the best suspense thriller in

years.

The Sixth Sense may have struck out at the Oscars, but this next film is just one big "wifer."

We go from one of the best to one of the worst. *For Love of the Game* is a pitiful romantic drama putting to the plate an over-aged pitcher (Kevin Costner), who falls in love with a random woman who breaks down on a highway.

Unlike Costner's other successful baseball films, *For Love of the Game* gives more toward

the story of the relationship than the baseball. This was the big mistake. When you make a sports film, you have to keep the interest on the sport and allow the other story to bind itself to the more important and interesting story. This doesn't happen here. Despite being exceptionally long, the movie lacks a strong romantic story to keep the film going.

The few bright spots were the actual baseball scenes where Costner clears his mind, on the mound, from hecklers, fans and

beer men by saying to himself, "clear the mechanism." The film then goes silent until he pitches the ball. It's always frightening when you see a movie and only one part is worth talking about. Costner is the king of sports movies, but he needs a box-office hit very soon.

The final film is *Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace*. The newest addition to the Star Wars Trilogy hit store shelves last Tuesday to record sales. I was one of the many who picked up the film the day

it was released. There were people dressed up as characters, including one guy who was dressed like Jar Jar Binks. Personally, I thought he was going to get beat up, but he got away unscathed wearing that dreaded costume.

The final two additions to the Prequel are due out in the next five years. By the look of the craze at present, *Star Wars: Episode II: The Day Jar Jar Died* insanity is right around the corner.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 12, 2000 Chancellor Hogan's Open Meeting Cumnock Hall Trustee's Room

Staff Hour: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Student Hour: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Faculty Hour: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

****(Date) = Weekly Event**

Tue. Apr. 11
SGA Elections
McGauvran SUB &
Southwick Lounge
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 11
Resume Writing Workshop
Southwick 200
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 11
Faculty/ Guest Series
Baritone and Piano Concert
Fisher Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 11
Third Annual Student Research
Symposium
Cumnock Hall
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 12
SGA Elections
McGauvran SUB &
Southwick Lounge
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 12
Getting into and succeeding in
Medical School
Debra Hines, Vice Chancellor
UMass Medical School
sponsored by Pre-Health Society
Olsen 615
5:30 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 12
Chancellor Hogan's Open
Meeting
Trustee's Room
Staff Hour: 2 - 3 p.m.
Student Hour: 3 - 4 p.m.
Faculty Hour: 4 - 5 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 12
Exhibit Reception and opening
of "Alumni/Faculty 2000",
showcases the work of art
Alumni and Faculty of UML
Durgin Gallery
2 - 4 p.m. & 5 - 7 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 12
Jazz/Rock Big Band Concert
Durgin Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

****Wed. Apr. 12**
Spaghetti Supper
Catholic Center
5:30 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 12
Interactions of Femtosecond
laser pulses with transparent
material
Olney 428
3:30 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 13
Last Day for Students to
Withdraw from courses with
grade of W

Thur. Apr. 13
Student Chapter Meeting
American Nuclear Society
Pinanski Room 107
4:30 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 13
"Grease"
The Off-Broadway Players
Mahoney Auditorium
8 p.m.
\$1 student admission (special)
x5859 for info

Fri. Apr. 14
Advising Period Ends

Fri. Apr. 14
"Grease"
The Off-Broadway Players
Mahoney Auditorium
8 p.m.
\$5 student admission
x5859 for info

Fri. Apr. 14
Magikon Spring 2000
Master's Gaming Konnection
Fox 501
2 p.m. - Midnight

Sat. Apr. 15
"Grease"
The Off-Broadway Players
Mahoney Auditorium
8 p.m.
\$5 student admission
x5859 for info

Sat. Apr. 15
Magikon Spring 2000
Master's Gaming Konnection
Fox 501
8 a.m. - Midnight

Sun. Apr. 16
Palm Sunday

Sun. Apr. 16
"Grease"
The Off-Broadway Players
Mahoney Auditorium
2 p.m.
\$5 student admission
x5859 for info

Sun. Apr. 16
Magikon Spring 2000
Master's Gaming Konnection
Fox 501
8 a.m. - Midnight

Mon. Apr. 17
Patriot's Day
University Closed
Boston Marathon

Mon. Apr. 17
Early Phone Registration Ends
11 p.m.

Mon. Apr. 17
Tour of the Lowell National
Historic Parks
WiseGuys Club
Leaving Fox
9:30 a.m.

Tue. Apr. 18
"Any Given Sunday" Sponsored
by the Movie Division
Cumnock Auditorium
8 p.m.
Admission is FREE for all
students

Wed. Apr. 19
Last Day to clear up hold flags

Wed. Apr. 19
"Any Given Sunday" Sponsored
by the Movie Division
Cumnock Auditorium
8 p.m.
Admission is FREE for all
students

****Wed. Apr. 19**
Spaghetti Supper
Catholic Center
5:30 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 20
Monday Class Schedule

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Patrick Drane, Calendar Editor

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Thur. Apr. 20
Blood Drive
Fox MPR
2 - 8 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 20
13th Annual Greater Boston
Intercollegiate Poetry Festival
O'Leary Library auditorium
4 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 21
Good Friday

Sat. Apr. 22
Passover

Sun. Apr. 23
Easter

Fri. Apr. 21
Greater Lowell Good Friday
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Sports:

Wed. Apr. 12
Baseball
UML vs College of St. Rose
LeLacheur Park
5 p.m.

Thur. Apr. 13
Baseball
UML vs Dowling College
LeLacheur Park
3 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 14
Baseball
UML vs Assumption College
LeLacheur Park
6 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 18
Intramural Sports
Volleyball Triples
Entries Open

Wed. Apr. 19
Softball
UML vs St. Rose
Riverview Field
3:30 p.m.

Sat. Apr. 22
Baseball
UML vs Univ. of Bridgeport
Doubleheader
LeLacheur Park
Noon

Sat. Apr. 22
Softball
UML vs Univ. of Bridgeport
Riverview Field
1 p.m.

Mon. Apr. 24
Intramural Sports
Miniature Golf
Entries Open

Tue. Apr. 25
Softball
UML vs Dartmouth
Riverview Field
3 p.m.

Off Campus Events:

Sat. Apr. 29
The Smashing Pumpkins
Tsongas Arena
8 p.m.

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Spring and Summer 2000 Graduation List

Printed below is a list of potential spring and summer graduates ordered by college, degree and major. If you are graduating this year, please check this list to ensure that you are on it and that your name appears exactly the way you want it printed on the diploma. If you are not on the list see your College Dean or if you want to correct your name, please come to the Registrars Office in Southwick Hall. All name corrections and additions to this list must be made by April 18 in order to guarantee that they will be reflected in the Commencement book and on the diplomas. If the name correction involves a new last name, you must provide documentation to support the change.

Spring Graduates

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate of Science

Information Systems

Paul C. Downing

Linda C. Hattori

Michael Francis Sullivan

Bachelor of Arts

American Studies

Karen Baxter

Connie Diamantopoulos

Martin P. Gauvin

Kara M. Gleason

Bruce A. Parisi

Kelly L. Russell

Economics

Theodore J. Cournoyer

Jayson J. Lavalley

Julie A. Trecartin

English

Chrissy A. Brouillard

Lynsay A. Brown

Jeffrey J. Bunkartas

Amity L. Castellot

Daniel A. Clark

Philip V. Conti

Michael G. Dion

Bradley S. Duquette

Keith P. Emerson

Sarah J. Falconi

Colleen Farrell

Judith L. Fields

William D. Goodhue

Brandee L. Graves

Elizabeth A. Gullage

Melissa M. Hall

Kathleen A. Hennessy

Jamie M. Ireland

Jaime M. Jordan

Jennifer M. Kowalewski

Rosanna B. Levesque

Christopher M. Little

Faye M. Mallardo

Jonathan K. McCahon

Diana A. Melnyk

Sarah A. Miller

Mark S. Parigian

Cynthia J. Pihl

Michael E. Quintal

Victoria A. Roberts

James Shirton

Mokuluo K. Smith

David B. Winkowski

Environmental Science

Michael J. Blanchard

Tara Louise Johnson

History

Amy R. Bolton

Kyle L. Ciarametaro

Thomas V. D'Entremont II

Shawn C. Ford

Karen J. Henderson

Christopher W. Holt

Heather A. Lawson

Kristen M. Mandeville

Kristal L. Pennington

Amy A. Plouffe

Douglas Rideout

Deborah J. Teal

Liberal Arts

Colleen Ann Durkin

Amy M. Fortner

Janice M. Lacroix

Meredith A. Rickheit

Lisa A. Riley

Philosophy & Communications

Michael P. Broderick

Stephanie Coldwell

Amy D. Littleton

Adam J. Richmond

Political Science

Michael J. Armano

Kevin P. Burke

Patrick D. Cahill

Keith M. Connors

Zoila M. Gomez

Virgel A. Hammonds

Brandon Holley

Despina Lambropoulos

Melanie A. McFadden

Carolyn A. Roberts

Amanda M. Smith

Psychology

Nahomy Alicea

Paul G. Allard

Lillian G. Amabile

Renee E. Basteri

Kacie D. Berube

Samuel H. Blakeslee

Marianne Blanchet

Kara M. Boisvert

Nicole E. Carlile

Jena M. Caron

Sara A. Chevette

Peter V. Ciampa

Yvonne Colinet

Andrea Constantinou

Lisa M. Credno

Susan K. Curtin

Annette M. Davis

Cristina Delgado

Edward Gavin

Kerry L. Giolito

Felipe A. Gomez

Ruth M. Guerrero

Leah S. Hachey

Kathleen E. Hildreth

Kerri L. Holleman

Sarah A. Keefe

Colleen Kendall

Stamatia Lainas

Kristina Leary

Panagiota Masias

Tracey E. McNutt

James M. Murphy

Erin H. O'Donoghue

Michael C. Ogden

Donna M. Ouellette

David P. Paquette

Stacy L. Parker

Sarita P. Patel

Kimberlee M. Proulx

Jenifer L. Randall

Maximiliano Rizzo

Jennifer L. Santos

Jeffrey S. Skowronek

Jennifer L. Taylor

Maryann R. Vitale

Tessa K. Ward

Susan J. Welch

Megan J. Woodbury

Julie A. Wurie

Sociology

Kimberly D. Allen

Michelle Cherabie

Nadia Christmas

Jennifer J. Demers

Konthea Keat

Kenneth F. Kirkpatrick

Paul Marino

Marie E. Meuse

Cathleen A. Teehan

Laurie A. Therrien

Spanish

Hector R. Rodriguez

Bachelor of Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts

Sarah L. Brooks

Javier A. Carr

Malik R. Curry

Liam C. Govostes

Nicole S. Graffeo

Laura A. Hurley

Rosann Morello

Mark F. Papolizio

Kelley A. Ralph

Raegan W. Tripp

Bachelor of Science

Biological Science

Ilio V. Durandis

Kimberly A. Gagne

Lee Garabedian

Zinmar H. Khaw

Kelly M. Maslin

Michelle S. Morgan

Alexander Ortiz

James S. Phillips

Gregory P. Raines

Peter M. Saradjian

Holly C. Thompson

Natasha G. Thorne

Danielle K. Woods

Michael T. York

Biological Science

Biotechnology Option

Susan M. Bayliss

Business Administration

Kathleen Maria Robins

Computer Science

Sabina I. Ahmad

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William L. Byers

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Amy C. Barbuto

Michael L. Barrett

John E. Bartosiewicz

Christopher M. Bell

Brian R. Belmore

Alvin M. Bettencourt

Gina S. Borella

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Karen Goncalves	Douglas R Steward	Jennifer K. Weinbeck	COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS	Fahdullah Chaudhry
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Yu-Chen Hung	Keith P. White	Biological Science Kerry E. Smith	Performance, Sound Recording Technology Emphasis Jonathan R Hopewell	Jennifer Gaudet
Kasten L. Kenig	Business Administration, Marketing Adam M Blake	Biological Science Biotechnology Option Vinh Huynh	COLLEGE OF MANAGE- MENT	Kalens Herold
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The COMIC Vortex

PROJECT: MUTANIMAL OPERATION: The Sacred Mantles

Finally after countless hours of climbing...

Flash reaches the top of the Lightning Pillar and the Mantle of Thunder.

bruised,
charred
bleeding...

Deep within Mount Brimstone, Flame finds his prize...

The Mantle of Fire.

Through meditation, Mouser was able to achieve true inner peace.

He became as one with all nature.

when this happened, the enchanted tree opened to reveal the Mantle of Life.

Slasher was able to cross the near impassable land bridge to reach the Mantle of Wind.

He holds his prize high and proud.

Having survived sub-zero temperatures, and an avalanche

Spifyra reaches the tip of Thera's North Pole and the Mantle of Ice.

The sacred guardian of Thera grins with satisfaction.

De Ciat's days are numbered!

Stay Tuned!!!

a Steve "Vortex" Krikorian original

Phonathon Diaries

Hi, my name is Jenelle, I'm calling from UMASS Lowell's Phonathon, is Joe home?

This is Joe, and I know exactly why you're calling...

It's because I'm an all star track runner and you want me to speak at a function right?

Um, no actually....

Yeah I know, ok well I'm booked solid for the next two months.

...but

why don't you give me a call back in a month or so, and we can set up a date to speak at your function ok?

LISTEN! There is no function! I'm just calling for money ok?!

...oh! Well in that case I'll donate \$100

StickWorld

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"He seems so listless since the neutering."

Campus Life ROB VELELLA

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

WE HAVE A STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION?!

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The National Hockey League said there's no place for excessive violence... so I joined the LAPD...

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"After we got the cat declawed, we went out and bought all new furniture!"



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enhanced supervisory and analytical skills.

Swindon also stated that approximately 11 percent of the agents are female, a number that the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would like to increase. He added however, that the women are highly respected by the males they train with and that they are every bit as capable, as well. Andrea Long, a freshman from Saugus, said that her interest lies in the investigative aspect of the work, as opposed to the guns.

Career opportunities exist in the law division, the accounting division, and the diversified

division, and work is available on local, state or national levels within the Bureau. Swinton shared a number of examples of the type of work an agent might be assigned to, including computer crimes, which offers many opportunities.

Starting pay is in the \$45,000 a year range. If you are a person who has a record of 'clean living' and are willing to work hard, the FBI is a job you can love, said Swindon. For more information contact Special Agent Kevin Swindon at 617-742-5533 or Mr. Jake Burke in Career Services. Additional information can be found on the internet from <http://www.FBI.gov>.

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will be doing a live broadcast. A plethora of local bands, including Jericho, Center of the Earth, and Twytch will be showcasing their talent. Dan Taylor, WJUL Public Relations Director, is spearheading the event. "It should be an awesome time. I really encourage people to come out for this," he said.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information about the benefit concerts can call the WJUL office at x 4975.

Music, from page 3

century Persian instrument. He also used his vocal talents, a violin, an acoustic guitar, and audience members accompanying on maracas. He confessed that he was self-taught on all instruments, though he came from a very musical family. Rust has performed for Fear No People Week in past years.

Don't forget SGA elections will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday on South and North campus.

University of Massachusetts Lowell Student Government Association

TO: UMass Lowell Student Senators, Students, and Staff
FROM: Ben Powell, President Student Government Association
DATE: February 1, 2000
RE: Schedule of our meeting dates for the Spring Term

Please be advised that the UMass Lowell Student Senate will meet on the following dates for the Spring 2000 Academic Semester. Please be further advised that all meetings are open to the public and that all students, administrators, and staff members are invited and encouraged to attend.

SENATE MEETING DATES

Dates	Time	Location
Wednesday, April 19	5:30 P.M.	Fox Hall Senate Chambers Room 401
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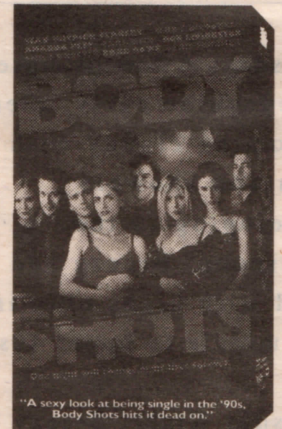
"There are movies that define every decade." "Body Shots" is one of these movies. It explores a few days in the life of 8 young men and women living in Los Angeles. After a night of alcohol, sex and moral choices, things begin to go awry, and their lives will never be the same. The aftermath of one night begins to take a toll on each and everyone in the group. Values and self worth are challenged, friendships are threatened and these four young men and four young women look back on what happened and struggle for the answers to very difficult questions.

The characters are based on stereotypical young adults who talk openly about how they feel regarding various issues which affect their lives. However, when one of them accuses another of rape, it forces many more difficult discussions about what exactly happened that night. These four women and four men are forced to remember what they did or what they ignored and face the consequences of their actions.

While "Body Shots" deals with many of the important issues faced by today's young adults, alcohol abuse and its consequences seem to be the most significant. It is apparent that some of the characters have no recollection of their choices or actions and some are dared to take sides and finally come clean with honest impressions of their friends. They are quick to judge others while trying to avoid being judged themselves. They all search for the willingness to find the truth, face their deepest fears and forgive one another.

As Spring Break approaches, plans are being made to party non-stop for days. Many students will cut loose, and many more will witness first-hand the wild behavior of their peers. The yearly college ritual of drinking too much, partying too much and wearing too little can produce a similar scenario as seen in "Body Shots".

While it is a rite of passage for many students to experience Spring Break, think before you act and eat before you drink. **"Everything in moderation!"**



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No class next Monday 4-17-00 due to Patriot's Day. Next Thursday 4-20-00 will be a Monday schedule.

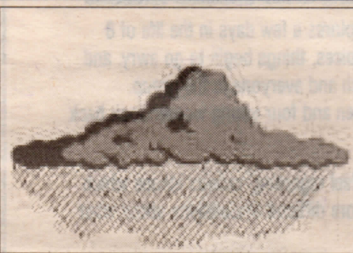
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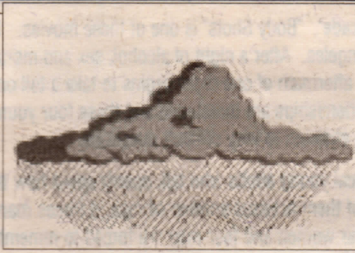
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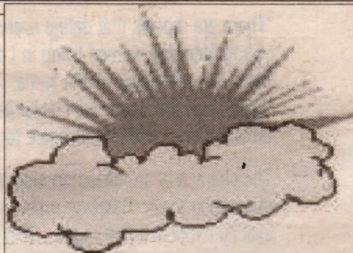
Tuesday: A few glimpses of sunshine early, then becoming cloudy with rain and showers developing in the afternoon. Breezy and cool with highs only in the middle to upper 40s.

Tuesday Night: Breezy with periods of rain and showers likely. Continued cool with lows in the middle to upper 30s.



Wednesday: Cloudy with lingering showers in the morning, then becoming partly sunny in the afternoon. Still cool, highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy skies and quite chilly. Lows in the lower to middle 30s.



Thursday: Intervals of sunshine and clouds, continued cool. Highs in the lower to middle 50s.

Please check the website for more information and the weekend forecast.

Forecast Compiled by Student Meteorologist Scott Kaplan

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Conti's Quotes

—Helen Keller

Compiled by Phil Conti
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"The most heroic word in all languages is revolution." —Eugene Debs

"The first duty of a revolutionary is to get away with it." —Abbie Hoffman

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do something I can do."

"The reason people blame things on the previous generations is that there's only one other choice." —Doug Larson

"Civilization is unbearable, but it is less unbearable at the top." —Timothy Leary

"Good questions outrank easy answers." —Paul A. Samuleson

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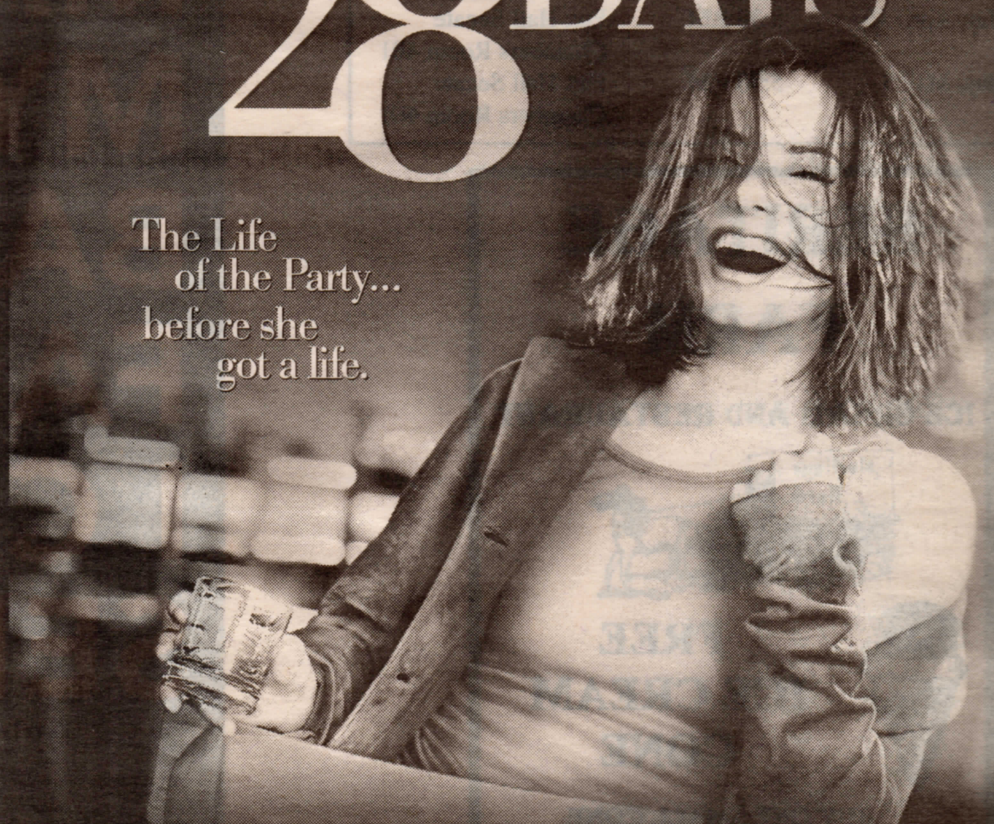
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Attention UMass Lowell Students

The Student Information Center, in conjunction with the Office of Student Activities, Student Centers and Commuter Services, would like to announce the opening of additional positions in this department for Fall 2000. We are looking for a few ambitious and enthusiastic individuals who would like to work at one of our three centers around campus. Good communication skills are required to work at this relaxed and friendly environment. Knowledge of the campus is also a plus. Duties include answering campus related questions, selling tickets as well as many other services offered to our students. To qualify, you must either have campus work-study or federal work-study. Job applications and descriptions will be available at each of the Student Information Centers. For more information as well as additional applications contact the Office of Student Activities, Student Centers and Commuter Services at x5001 or come to McG 224. Salary: \$10/hour. Applications due April 14.



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D'Agostino breaks UML RBI Record

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Win Streak Up to 14; Another Record foe Wakefield's D'Agostino

LOWELL, MA (Apr. 8, 2000) – Junior 1B Dana D'Agostino (Wakefield, MA/Wakefield) batted 4 for 8 and set a school record for career RBI as the UMass Lowell baseball team swept New Haven, 24-10 and 10-1, Saturday in a New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) doubleheader at LaLachur Stadium.

D'Agostino drove in seven runs to increase his career total to 155, eclipsing the previous record of 150 held by Neal Larsson (1986-89).

The victories extended the River Hawks unbeaten streak to 14 as they improve to 16-8 overall and 8-0 in the NECC.

New Haven, currently in second place in the NECC, slips to 10-7 overall and 2-4 in the NECC.

In the opener, UML registered 23 hits as all nine batters had at least one hit. D'Agostino led the charge as he went 3 for 5 with six RBI, two runs and his sixth and seventh home runs of the season. Junior SS Jon Cahill (Peabody, MA/Peabody) was also brilliant as he went 4 for 6 with five RBI, five runs, three doubles and a triple.

Junior C Dave Harne (Dracut, MA/Dracut) went 4 for 5 with two RBI and two runs while

freshman DH Allen Mottram (Lawrence, MA/Central Catholic) hit 3 for 6 with two RBI, three runs and his fifth home run of the year.

Sophomore LF Sean Kerrigan (Wilmington, MA/Wilmington) hit 3 for 5 with two RBI and three runs while freshman 3B Adam McCusker (Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford) went 3 for 7 with two RBI and two runs.

Freshman LF Clifton Towne (Methuen, MA/Methuen) went 3 for 4 with four RBI to lead the Chargers while senior 1B Alex Zarnowski (West Haven, CT/West Haven) went 3 for 5 with a solo home run.

In the nightcap, the River Hawks capitalized on six errors and scored four runs in the first inning en route to the win.

Junior P Alex Mojica (Lowell, MA/Lowell) improved to 2-3 this season as he scattered six hits, five strikeouts and four walks.

D'Agostino drove in two runs while Mottram went 1 for 3 with two runs scored. Junior CF Lenny Carter (Windham, NH/Windham) went 1 for 3 with one RBI while Kerrigan and McCusker also went 1 for 3 with one run.

Junior CF Paul Cambra (Monroe, CT/Masuk) went 2 for 3 with one RBI to lead New Haven while junior RF Doug Young (Madison, CT/Hand) went 3 for 3 with one run.

The River Hawks host 1999 NCAA Tournament foe Concordia Sunday at 1 p.m.

Women's track team shatters 4 x 100 meter relay record

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The UMass Lowell track and field team opened the spring 2000 season with emphasis Saturday as the 4X100 relay team of senior Ericka Rice (Hyde Park, MA/Boston Latin), juniors Heather Dion (Kingston, MA/Silver Lake Regional) and Corine Hill (Newburgh, NY/Newburgh), and sophomore Jill Croft (Gardner, MA/Gardner) won the event in a school record 47.79 seconds.

The time already provisionally qualifies the foursome for the NCAA Championship (May 23-25), marking a first in the program's history.

"I think it will be one of the fastest times in New England this year," said Coach George Davis, in his 30th season. "It is an excellent start, and gives us hope for the nationals. If we can go a little faster, maybe we can get seeded for the Penn Relays (Apr. 27-29).

The foursome eclipsed the previous record of 48.23, set on May 7, 1999 at the University of Albany Invitational. Dion, Croft and Rice each were members of the foursome, in addition to 1999 graduate and All-American Erica Towlson.

Women's Track & Field: Croft, Campbell Shine at Tufts Snowflake Classic
Compiled by Athletic Media Relations

SOMERVILLE, MA (Apr. 1) – Junior Sachanna Campbell (Bronx, NY/DeWitt-Clinton) placed among the top three in five events while sophomore Jill Croft (Gardner, MA/Gardner) placed in the top three in four events – including two first-place finishes – Saturday as the River Hawks opened the outdoor season at the Tufts Snowflake Classic which featured athletes from all divisions and regional postgraduate clubs.

Campbell placed first in the long jump with an effort of 17 feet, 2.75 inches and took second in the high jump with a leap of 5' 1.75". She also took third in the 100 meter low hurdles (15.87 seconds) and the javelin (114' 8.0"), and fifth in the shot put (36' 8.5"). Croft, meanwhile, won the high jump with a leap of 5' 3.75", in addition to helping capture the 4X100 title and setting a UML record (see front page). She also earned third place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.59 seconds.

Croft and Campbell were also part of the 4X4 team which placed first among non-Division I teams and second overall with a time of 4:03.80. Joining them were juniors Heather Dion (Kingston, MA/Silver Lake Regional) and Corine Hill (Newburgh, NY/Newburgh Free Academy). Hill and Dion each tied for second in the 400 meter low hurdles with an identical time of 65.01 seconds.

Senior Ericka Rice (Hyde Park, MA/Boston Latin), also a part of the record-setting 4X100 team, placed second in the 100 meter dash in 12:51, edging Croft by 8/100 of a second. Senior Kristy Pappas Fitchburg, MA/Fitchburg) placed third in the 3,000 meters with a time of 10:50.25. Junior Melissa Nichols (Smithfield, RI/Smithfield) placed fourth in both the discus (116' 5.0") and the hammer (133' 7.0") while freshman Heather Oldham (Woburn, MA/Woburn) took fifth in the javelin (114' 5.0"). Also earning a fifth place finish was junior Amy Gardner (Stoneham, MA/Stoneham) in the high jump (4' 9.75").

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UML Honors twenty-one student-athletes

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LOWELL, MA (April 7, 2000) – The University of Massachusetts Lowell honored 21 student-athletes at the National Student-Athlete Day Award Luncheon at Alumni Hall on Friday, Apr. 7.

Student-athletes from each of UMass Lowell's 19 men's and women's varsity sports with the highest grade point average for the fall semester were honored at the luncheon. The top male and female student-athlete from the freshman class were also honored.

Chris Shaffer (Billerica, MA/Billerica), a graduate student on the men's indoor/outdoor track and field team, and Sarita Patel (Methuen, MA/Methuen), a senior on the women's tennis team, each earned a perfect 4.0 for the fall 1999 semester and were the highest among UML male and female student-athletes.

A plastics engineering major, Shaffer achieved a personal-best in the weight throw at the NECC Championships with an effort of 44 feet, 9.0 inches.

Patel, a psychology major, posted a 4-9 record at third singles and a 4-9 clip at second doubles.

Representing the baseball team on National Student-Athlete Day was senior Jim Pelland (Attleboro, MA/Attleboro), a criminal jus-

tice major who achieved a 3.4 GPA last fall. Currently, Pelland is hitting .316 with six RBI and four runs over six games.

Senior Rachel Ronnquist (Westboro, MA/Westboro), a health education major, led the softball team with a 3.5 in the fall semester. A pitcher, Ronnquist has made five appearances thus far and has posted a 3.00 earned run average over nine innings pitched. She is also batting .278 in 11 games while registering three doubles and two runs.

Steve Vander Els (Sudbury, MA/T.C. Roberson) represented the men's tennis team with a 3.8 last fall as a business/finance major. A senior, Vander Els is currently 4-2 at third singles and 4-2 at first doubles with partner David Colby.

On the men's basketball team, sophomore guard Eyal Leib (Haifa, Israel/Haifa University) earned a 3.653 GPA. A psychology major, Leib helped the River Hawks to a 21-10 record, which included appearances in the New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) Tournament and Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament championship games. Leib was also named a second team All-NECC selection.

Sophomore Meghan Hamilton (Londonderry, NH/Londonderry) represented the women's basketball team as she achieved a 3.6 GPA as a fine

arts major. Hamilton helped the River Hawks to their seventh NCAA Tournament berth and sixth NECC Tournament title in the last 10 years.

Senior Craig Brown (Winnipeg, MAN/St. Paul's), an accounting major and a defenseman on the ice hockey team, earned a 3.875 last fall. A four-year player, Brown registered four goals and five assists in 23 games this season. He was a finalist for the Hockey Humanitarian Award and recently named to the GTE All-Academic First Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Junior Heather Dion (Kingston, MA/Silver Lake Regional) represented the women's track and field team as she received a 3.656 as a nursing major. Dion is fresh off a brilliant indoor season in which she earned All-NECC and All-ECAC honors in the 4X200 and 4X400 in addition to All-New England status in the 4X200.

Sophomore Bob Montgomery (Lowell, MA/Lowell), a center on the River Hawk football team, achieved a 3.7 last fall. A plastics engineering major, Montgomery started all 10 games for the River Hawks, who posted a 3-7 record this season.

Sophomore Sarah Ouellet (Amesbury, MA/Amesbury), a midfielder/defender on the field hockey team earned a 3.678 as a nursing major last fall. Ouellet

played in 12 games last fall and helped the River Hawks to an 8-11 clip.

Leading the men's cross country team in the classroom last fall were senior Steve Langis (Peabody, MA/Peabody) and junior Jose Aquino (Brockton, MA/Brockton), who each achieved a 3.75 while helping the River Hawks to a second-place finish in the NECC Championship. Both Langis and Aquino major in health education. In women's cross country, junior Amy Gardner (Stoneham, MA/Stoneham) registered a 3.375 in exercise physiology while leading the River Hawk Harriers to second place at the NECCs.

Senior Ryan Finucane (Mount Vernon, NY/Fordham Prep) and advanced freshman Colleen Janeiro (Lowell, MA/Lowell) represented the men's and women's crew team. Finucane, an exercise physiology major, earned a 3.346 in the fall while Janeiro posted a 3.583 as a plastics engineering major. Last fall, Finucane led the UML fours to a fourth-place finish (among 16 boats) at the New Hampshire Championships and an 11th-place showing at the Textile River Regatta. Janeiro coxswained the UML eights to a 23rd-place finish (among 36) at the Textile, and a 12th-place showing (out of 21) at the New Hampshire Championships.

Earning the highest GPA for men's soccer last fall was junior

midfielder Aleks Markovic (Lajkovac, Serbia/Massasoit CC) who achieved a 3.75 in modern languages. Markovic registered five goals and three assists as the River Hawks (11-8) enjoyed their best season since 1981.

Sophomore Jamie Clement (Methuen, MA/Methuen) received a 3.5 in exercise physiology last fall. Senior Katey Beland (Dracut, MA/Notre Dame) represented the volleyball team with a 3.833 in exercise physiology. A right-side hitter, Beland registered 1.7 digs per game and helped the River Hawks (22-12) to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament where she was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Nathaniel Jenkins (Templeton, MA/Narragansett), a member of the men's cross country team, led all freshman male athletes in the fall semester with a 3.9 as a history major. Jenkins had a brilliant freshman season as he placed seventh overall at the NECC Championship to earn All-NECC status. He also placed 30th at the NCAA Division II East Regional.

Amy Morin (Dracut, MA/Presentation of Mary), a forward on the women's soccer team, earned the top grade point average among freshman female athletes. A clinical lab sciences major, Morin was the second-leading scorer for the River Hawks (3-14) with four goals.



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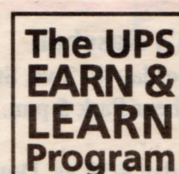
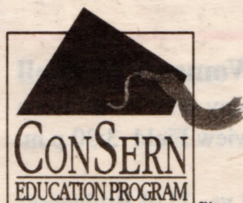
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River Hawk catcher Kristine Botto leads the league in stolen bases.

Photo by Rosalind Wyman

Softball team splits doubleheader with AIC

by Douglas Noworyta
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UML went 1-3 on a weekend road trip last week as they traveled to New York to play Queens College and C.W. Post before last Thursday's contest against A.I.C. The River Hawks continue to lead the NECC in numerous categories. Becky Regula leads the league in doubles with six, triples with eight, RBIs with twenty-six and is tied with teammate Kristine Botto with 22 runs scored. Botto leads the league in stolen bases with 15 and is tied with Regula for the league lead in runs scored. Amber Gagnon leads the league with a 1.09 ERA. Bretton and Rachel Ronnquist are tied for the league lead with one save.

In the NECC the River Hawks are doing well as a team as they are first in scoring, averaging 5.55 runs per game. The team is fourth in hitting with an average of .289 and fourth in

ERA, allowing 3.30 earned runs per game.

UML started things off in the first game in a hurry as they jumped out to 2 to 0 lead in the bottom of the first. Becky Regula doubled to center field bringing home the first run of the game. Sophomore Becky Regula then scored on junior Danielle Bretton's RBI single to left field. UML got three more runs in the bottom of third inning which made the score 5 to 0. Danielle Bretton got another RBI when she drove home Becky Regula on a single to left field. Amber Gagnon with a two run homer would account for the other two runs in the bottom of the third inning. Amber Gagnon got the win and pitched a complete game with four strikeouts to make the final 5 to 0.

A.I.C. would steal the second game from UML 4 to 3. The game remained scoreless until the bottom of the second when junior Lori Chenevert doubled

to drive home junior Katie Barber for a RBI which, made the score 1 to 0. UML got two more runs in the bottom of the third when Katie Barber came up to plate and whacked the ball into the outfield for a RBI single. The other run of the inning came on an unearned run scored by Danielle Bretton. A.I.C. cut into the lead in the top of the sixth inning when junior Erica St. John singled to left field to score freshman Amber Radomski. The UML coach made a pitching change after that run was scored and put in Danielle Bretton to replace Katie Barber. Bretton would surrender 3 hits, 3 runs and walk in relief. A.I.C. came back to win the game with RBIs coming from Maureen Callahan and Whitney Carr which came in the top of the seventh inning. UML could not answer with any runs in the bottom of the seventh to make the final A.I.C. 4 UML 3.

River Hawks still unbeaten in the NECC

Compiled by Athletic Media Relations

River Hawks Win 10, 11th Straight

LOWELL, MA (Apr. 5, 2000) – Junior 1B Dana D'Agostino (Wakefield, MA/Wakefield) batted 2 for 5 with two RBI as the UMass Lowell baseball team swept Franklin Pierce, 3-0 and 5-2, Wednesday afternoon in a New England Collegiate Conference doubleheader at LaLachur Stadium.

The victories extend UML's winning streak to 11 games as the River Hawks improved to 13-8 overall and 6-0 in the NECC. Franklin Pierce slips to 7-12 overall and 2-2 in the NECC.

With two RBI, D'Agostino is only three runs shy of overtaking the all-time RBI record at the University. He currently has 148 and trails former River Hawk standout Neal Larsson (1986-89) who closed his career with 150.

In the nightcap, D'Agostino cracked a two-run home run – his fifth of the year – as UML overcame a 2-1 deficit in the third inning. Freshman P Allen Mottram (Lawrence, MA/Central Catholic), who earned his first collegiate win, gave the River Hawks a 4-2 lead in the fourth when he scored on a wild pitch. A sixth inning single by freshman 3B Adam McCusker (Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford) scored junior C Dave Harne (Dracut, MA/Dracut) for the 5-2 cushion.

The Ravens loaded the bases with one out in the top of the seventh inning, but junior P Nate Linstad (Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford) retired two straight batters to register his first save of the year. Mottram, who went six innings, scattered five hits, five strikeouts, two

runs and two walks.

Sophomore SS Scott Loiseau (Worcester, MA/St. Peter Marian) led the Ravens, hitting 2 for 3 with one RBI while freshman 3B Chris Shank (Westminster, MA/Oakmont) and sophomore LF Eric Burney (Vernon, CT/Rockville) also went 2 for 3. Sophomore P Justin Blood (Swansey, NH/Monadnock Regional) went the distance for the Ravens, allowing five hits, two earned runs and two walks while striking out 10.

In the opener, the River Hawks scored three runs in the first four innings and never looked back in the 3-0 victory. McCusker batted 2 for 4 with two runs and a double while sophomore LF Sean Kerrigan (Wilmington, MA/Wilmington) also hit 2 for 4. Junior RF Matt Petros (Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury) hit 1 for 3 with one RBI while junior 2B Evan Greene (Wakefield, MA/Wakefield) and junior SS Jon Cahill (Peabody, MA/Peabody) each added one RBI.

Junior P John Sexton (Lowell, MA/Central Catholic) earned his first win of the year as he scattered six hits, four walks and two strikeouts.

Freshman P Dave Ouellette (Maynard, MA/Maynard) earned the save with three hits and three strikeouts in three innings.

Freshman C Al Medeiros (New Bedford, MA/New Bedford) paced the Ravens, hitting 2 for 3 with a double while freshman 2B Mike Callahan (Worcester, MA/St. Peter Marian) and junior 1B Mal Higgins (Quincy, MA/North Quincy) each hit 2 for 4. Freshman P John White (Medford, MA/Arlington Catholic) too the loss as he yielded eight hits, four walks and two earned runs.

The River Hawks visit Merrimack Thursday at 3:30.

Scores

Men's Baseball
UML 8, Stonehill 0
UML 15, AIC 4

Women's Softball
UML 4, CW Post 0
UML 10, UNH 2

Upcoming River Hawk Matches

Men's Baseball
Wednesday 4/12 vs. St. Rose
Lelachur Park 5 p.m.

Thursday 4/13 vs. Dowling College
Lelachur Park 3 p.m.

Women's Softball
Wednesday 4/19 vs. St. Rose
Riverview Field 3:30 p.m.

Saturday 4/22 vs. U of Bridgeport
Riverview Field 1 p.m.

For upcoming events, call the Hawk Line at 934-HAWK

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